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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Moab District  
San Juan Resource Area  
P.O. Box 7  
Monticello, Utah 84535

IN REPLY REFER TO:

CALLIHAM M/037/023 3042  
WILSON-SILVERBELL M/037/027 (UT-069)  
JAN 19 1996

Mr. Tony Gallegos  
State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
3 Triad Center, Suite 350  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Dear Mr. Gallegos:

Thank you for informing us of Umetco Minerals' intent to begin reclaiming the Calliham and Wilson/Silverbell Mines. As you indicated, a portion of these mines are on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). However, a plan of operation or notice was never filed with this office. We assume this is because the mines were permitted prior to BLM Surface Management Regulations which require such filing.

As is customary in this situation, we feel a mutual site inspection would facilitate coordination between the Division and the BLM. Also, please provide a copy of the approved Notice of Large Mining Operation (LMO) to help us assess reclamation needs.

If you have questions or to schedule an inspection, please contact Ted McDougall at (801) 587-2141.

Sincerely,

ACTING Area Manager